

**Abstract****CHARGE ADVICE IN A MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

A method of providing charge information to a mobile station 3 prior to the completion of a connection involving the mobile station 3. The method comprises, during the setup phase of the connection, sending one or more CAI elements from the mobile telecommunications network with which the mobile station 3 is registered, to the mobile station. A cost for the connection, based on the CAI element(s), is presented to the user of the mobile station 3. The user is given an opportunity to abort the connection setup prior to completion of the setup.

Figure 2

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